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Our Course

ago we wrote an article on "A Reason" asking for free silver advocates to tell us why their ideas would benefit the farmer. This was made by one of our contemporaries in a long and befogging upon silver as a fiat, and temptation money, for our and information, never a real subject. We have time or inclination for news, and shall avoid it if it is neither edifying or profitable. Our writings may as well be on the wall and contain the best we can think of for the benefit of our readers. We are in the news business for two reasons, to be of use to man, and to leave the world none the better for our having lived in it.

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Every officer too, not only of the peoples rights but of citizen should if he knows the law unwritten, make it known so to the people may result.

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When we go to press we learn Lila Smith, the beautiful of our fellow townsmen, Carver was married to Dr. Charley Meridian. It was a gretna air, the marriage taking place. Let all parties be we know from experience is best. We had but one when she accomplished purpose in a similar way it worse than any thing ever to us. "The least said and soonest mended" in such are bound to forgive our and the sooner the better.

Our office windows we look out court square with its beautiful trees of varied colors all so brightly blended, and the yard with such a nice award of flowers, and think we have one of the central ornaments in our place in the state. The picture looking up in the umbrageous surroundings of the delightful retreat that we remember many sad scenes been enacted within its porch. Kents the youthful English was said to have been buried in Rome in an insulating locality, of which it was enough to make one death to be buried in such a spot. Of course we do not wish to "shuffle off this mortal coil" the "grim monster" circumstances or in any way lovely, but these lines our mind as our vision dwelt on the beautiful scene before our

A Man After Our Own Heart.

Louis T. Carlisle, Editor of the West Point Leader replying to a challenge from the free silver paper to the money question to a vote of the people says "So far as the Leader is concerned, it would cheerfully agree for the people to settle the question by vote. Its editor is a candidate for legislative honors, and if the question is injected into the campaign he expects to take his stand boldly, fearlessly, and uncompromisingly on the Democratic platform of 1892, understanding it as does the administration and will advertise the claims of Gov. J. M. Stone for a seat in the Senate. The Leader has nothing to conceal nor to evade. It has confidence in the good sense of the people. It believes that the voters of our State will not be led off by this silver craze when they see all interests and organization against it when they measure up in a body, the men who favor the wild scheme and those who oppose it, they will be brought face to face with the fact that it is business and commerce, arrayed against the worst species of demagogism and political quackery."

Here we have not only a man of sound principles, but one who is not afraid to tell the people exactly where he stands. There is no "beating about the bush," "bamboozling or waiting" to see where the cat is going to jump. He intends to mould and lead public sentiment by teaching the people in right lines, and bringing them by an abiding faith in their innate honesty and common sense up to his conception of truth and honesty on public questions so vital to him and them and good government or go down in defeat battling for right which will in the end triumph, rather than by sophistry, hypocrisy, and wilful perversion of principle pandering to the weaknesses and extremities of the people and lead them on false but seemingly beneficial lines from purely selfish motives in order to ride into power, utterly regardless of the after fate of his hopeless victim. Oh, when will the people cease to be fools, fooled by fools and knaves. Whenever the Democratic party shall have its destiny left to the keeping of such men as Carlisle and Stone, God and prosperity will be with them, for they will be right. They will be irresistible. Madison County has always assumed to hold herself in the fore front. Has she no Legislative Candidate equal to the emergency?

Buffalo Gnats.

We hear of a great deal of loss of stock from buffalo gnats. There is no question but what all such losses are the results of carelessness as a general rule. Unless there is a sudden irruption of gnats all at once and attacks stock before they can be protected by grease and smoke the animals are killed through culpable neglect of the one having them in control it matters not who they are. We have never known of any kind of stock being killed that was running at large in this section. If plenty of tar and grease is put on stock thinly and evenly in the most exposed places gnats will not hurt them unless extremely bad, then the stock should be stopped from work and put in the stable. Especially is this right early in the morning, and late of evenings. Better have live stock and loose a little work than dead animals and all work stopped or more money to pay out for fresh stock and more debt. Look after your stock, ruin will come to some if this is not done.

EDITOR CANTON TIMES:

We see from the papers there is a great deal about free silver, and how do the candidates stand for U. S. Senator, but none say, what are they going to do for the people, with so many officers to support, with 5 cent cotton or less? Now call a halt and let us see if there is not remedy. Let the Legislature abolish the chancery court or chancellors, there is \$35,000 saved. Abolish the election commissioner, 74 Co. in the state; three to each county, makes 222, saves \$6666 to the tax payers. One representative from each county, Boards of Supervisors to meet quarterly and remain in session 3 days at \$3.00 per day.

Cut down City officers salaries 25 per cent and reduce their Bonds half of what it is, and if he is not honest, let him go, an honest man will not steal Bonds or no bond.

Now in lieu of the Chancellors, let the Circuit Judge act in his place and for Election Commissioners let the Boards of supervisors appoint the inspectors of the voting precincts—reduction all along the line—and a pile Bridge across big Black River at Ways Bluff so the people can have a better market for their 5 cts cotton. Mr. Editor if you endorse these lines publish them if not let it go. Will give you some more after getting through planting corn.

WAYS BLUFF.

April 2nd 1895

PROCEEDINGS Board of Supervisors of Madison County, April Term.

Board of Supervisors of Madison county met in Canton 1st day of April, 1892, it being the first Monday of said month, with all members present except J. F. Battley.

Present J. T. Luckett, president pro tem., H. H. McGowan, T. C. Stein, F. D. Coleman, Jas. Priestley, clerk, G. K. Kemp, sheriff.

The following orders were allowed and accounts paid:
Ordered that Green Hopson be appointed overseer in lieu of W. J. Garey, Road No. 145.

Issued. Canton Times be paid for stationery chancery clerk, \$3 50.

Issued. J. J. Hart be paid as keeper of poor house, \$45 80. H. H. McGowan voting no.

Issued. J. J. Hart be paid for conveying pauper to poor house, \$1 50. H. H. McGowan voting no.

Issued. G. R. Kemp paid extra service under Section 2063, \$53.

Issued. W. S. Kent paid as poor house physician, \$14 10.

Issued. Robt Powell paid as Attorney of the Board for March, \$25.

Issued. Kin Divine paid repairs on bridge and Russell road No. 70; \$10.

Issued. J. W. Johnson paid repairing bridge on Road 19, \$10.

Issued. E. P. Sutherland paid lumber Road 13, \$5 82.

Issued. W. D. Owen Jr. paid lumber Road 81, \$2 26.

Issued. Canton Times paid subscription from Feb. 20, '94 to Feb. 20, '95, \$1

Issued. E. M. Speaks paid ferryman at Meek's ferry, \$10.

Ordered that Mrs. Bono be admitted to the poor house and certificate from Coleman and Crisler to the effect, that she was unable to be moved to the poor house "Filed".

Issued. Canton Picket paid printing notice of superintendent for examination of teachers, \$1 80.

Issued. C. Olsen paid lumber for the following Roads:
No 19, \$7 73; No 20, \$8 96; No 69, \$8 06; No 19, \$5 91; No 173, \$5 38; No 12, \$5 71. Total \$41 75.

J. F. Battley reported and takes his seat.

Ordered by the Board that J. J. Jolly be appointed overseer on Road No 80 in place of W. A. Baldwin.

Ordered by the Board that Walter Willis be appointed overseer on Road 91 in place of Cauthen Stewart.

Ordered that hands on Wm Etes place be changed from Road 158 to Road 117.

Ordered that Jas Priestley, chancery clerk, be authorized to purchase a Justice Docket for A. F. Hill for Dist No 1.

Issued. Jas. Priestley paid express on stationery chancery clerks office, 35c.

Issued. G. R. Kemp paid conveying Frank Jones to asylum, \$5 40.

Ordered that John T. Semmes be put on the ex-Confederate pension list, at \$8 per month under sheet acts 1888 chapter 129, page 161.

Issued. Jas Priestley et al, paid in lunacy case of Lincoln Lester, his family not being able to pay the same, under section 2838 of code of 1892, \$18 45.

Issued. John Robinson paid for 350 yards road bed on Road No 33, \$25.

Ordered that W. M. Hammond be appointed overseer on Road No 33 in place of A. C. Whitehead.

Issued. J. L. Stewart paid as contractor on Roads in Dist 1, out of special 1 mill tax, for February and March, \$180.

Report of committee ordered spread upon the minutes and published. (In Spectors of Roads Dist 1.)

We, the undersigned committee appointed by the Board of Supervisors to inspect and report on the roads worked by the contractor in Dist No 1. After mature consideration, and having a full understanding with the contractor about the future working of the roads in said District, and taking into consideration the unprecedented bad weather during the months of January and February, recommend that the allowance for months of February and March, amounting to the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars, be allowed; but with the District understanding that we are aware that the roads have not been kept in such order as was called for under the contract, and in recommending the payment of said sum we in no wise commit ourselves to any future payments for roads not in good order, and it is further agreed between us and the contractor that he shall at once proceed with all dispatch to place all the roads in said District in such condition as his contract calls for.

GEO. HARVEY,
C. OLSEN,
F. D. COLEMAN.

Board adjourned till tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

J. F. BATTLE.

President Board of Supervisors.
Board met pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday morning with all members and officers present, and following orders were passed and bills paid:
Petition of E. F. Gaddis was received for new road in Dist No 2, J. T. Luckett and J. F. Battley appointed a committee to examine proposed new road.
Petition of J. C. Neal et al, for new road in Dist No 2 laid over.

Issued. Jas Priestley paid for services not otherwise allowed under section 1991, \$50.

Issued. N. C. Orrick paid rope for Pearl river bridge, \$13 25.

Issued. T. L. Gresham paid lumber in Dist No 2, \$15.

Petition of D. R. Hearn granted as asked for by him.

D. R. Hearn appointed overseer of Road No. — with hands from the following places to work the same: Churchhill home place, J. D. Granthams and D. R. Hearn.

Report of W. B. Jones, Superintendent of Education, received.

W. B. Jones paid for stamps and postals from Oct 26th to date, \$4 60.

Issued. M. McCarty paid lumber for Meek's Ferry, \$11 15.

Ordered that A. Nicholson and C. F. Clark be discharged from custody under chapter 76, section 15, laws of 1894, they being unable to pay fine and costs.

Petition of Nat Barnett Howard to retail vinous and spirituous liquors in Dist No 2, ordered filed.

The application of Nat Barnett Howard to retail vinous, spirituous and malt liquors in less quantity than one gallon in a house to be erected about one fourth of a mile east of Flora, Miss., on the south side of the road running from Flora to Livingston on the same plot of ground where the saloon building formerly used by Percy O. Howard stood in Supervisor District No 2, commonly known as Beat No 2 in Madison county, and the petition of the qualified voters resident in said Supervisors District No 2, recommending the said Howard to be of good reputation and a sober and suitable person to receive such license and asking that such license be granted unto him, was this day duly presented to the Board as required by law, and was ordered to be filed to lay over and to be dealt with as provided by law in such cases.

Issued. W. B. Jones paid office rent Superintendent of Education, \$3.

The petition of J. C. Hutson and others against the sale of vinous and spirituous liquors in Supervisors beat No 2, coming on to be heard and it appearing to the Board that said petition has not the requisite number of names as required by law, the same is therefore disallowed. Ordered spread on the minutes.

Specifications of four pile bridges on Pickens Turnpike ordered filed and notice of same published. Will be let out first Monday in May.

Canton Cotton Warehouse's bill for coal laid over.

N. C. Orrick bill for stove for sheriff's office laid over.

Issued. John Green paid burying pauper Julia Mayes, \$5.

Issued. Dr. W. S. Kent paid extra medicine for poor house, \$7 55. I. C. Steen voting against same.

Issued. H. H. McGowan paid 5 days inspection, \$10.

G. T. Kearney paid repairing bridge on road No 31, subject to order of H. H. McGowan, \$15.

Issued. W. M. Moore paid lumber Road No 73, \$3 60.

Board adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

J. F. BATTLE.

President Board of Supervisors.

Board met pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday morning with all members and officers present. The following orders were passed and bills paid:

We have examined the Treasurer's report and find it correct in every particular, warrants all being canceled by the Board.

Issued. J. T. Luckett paid 3 days services \$12; 18 miles \$1 80; 5 days inspection \$10; total \$23 80.

Issued. I. C. Steen paid 3 days services \$12; 15 miles \$1 50; 5 days inspection \$10; total \$23 50.

Royal Anderson appointed overseer in place Lee Cain Road No 51, and the following hands and places assigned: Hands on A. J. Montgomery's place, L. F. Montgomery's place, M. S. Smith's place, (Pratt Place) R. E. Lawhorn.

Ordered that W. S. Sparkman be appointed overseer on Road 13 in place of Walter Rodgers.

Ordered that Walter Rodgers be appointed overseer on Road 22 in place of Marshall Young.

Issued. Geo. McDaniel paid for lumber furnished overseer and repairs of one bridge Road No 181, \$12.

Wm Buckner paid lumber for Draw on Pearl river bridge \$20, and repairing draw on Pearl river bridge, \$40, total \$60. Subject to approval of J. T. Luckett.

Issued. J. R. Locke paid for lumber and rails Road No 13, \$5.

Issued. J. F. Battley paid services 3 days, \$12; mileage \$2; inspection \$10; total \$24.

Issued. F. D. Coleman paid 3 days services \$12; mileage 70c; inspection 2 days of bridges \$4. Total \$16.70.

Issued. F. D. Coleman paid 3 days inspection of roads in Dist No 1 special, \$12.

It is ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Madison county that H. B. Greaves be employed to assist the District Attorney (as per written request of said District Attorney now on file) in prosecuting the suits instituted by him for the benefit of Madison county, entitled Madison County vs. J. F. Battley, president Board of Supervisors.

et als in the circuit court and numbered as follows on said docket: No 6603, 6604 and 6605, for which said services to be rendered he is hereby allowed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars. Ordered this order be spread upon the minutes.

Issued. H. H. McGowan 3 days services, \$12; mileage, \$2 50; total \$14 50.

Issued. Canton Picket paid publishing March minutes Board of Supervisors, \$3.

Ordered that letter from S. S. Hudson District Attorney, be filed.

Application from C. C. Pitchford laid over.

Issued. G. R. Kemp paid as sheriff 3 days, \$9.

Issued. Jas Priestley paid as clerk 3 days, \$9.

Issued. Geo Handy paid erroneous tax, R. R. \$2 20; Special \$1 10; County \$6 60; School \$5; total \$10 45.

Board adjourned until next regular meeting in course.

J. F. BATTLE,
President Board of Supervisors.

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